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French Patent Application Publication No. FR 2 717 499;

International Patent Application Publication No. WO 98/48278, together with patent family member U.S. Patent No. 6,376,257;

U.S. Patent No. 5,279,954, together with patent family members U.S. Patent No. 5,741,686 and U.S. Patent No. 5,234,820;

N. NEMOTO et al., FEBS Letters, Vol. 414, No. 2, September 8, 1997, pp. 405-408. Applicants note that this document was previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement and thus no copy is being submitted herewith;

International Patent Application Publication No. WO 99/40434, together with patent family member U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0164656;

E. MIYAMOTO-SATO et al., Nucleic Acids Research, Vol. 28, No. 5, 2000, pp. 1176-1182.

The category of relevance, pertinent portions, and claims to which each document is relevant, as ascertained by the European Examiner are set forth in the Supplementary Partial European Search Report.

Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), copies of the U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

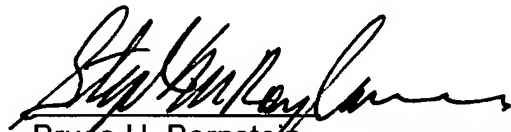
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